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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yoichiro SAKO

Serial No.: 10/088,196

Filed: June 13, 2002

For: RECORDING MEDIUM, APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING DATA FROM A RECORDING MEDIUM, AND METHOD FOR REPRODUCING DATA FROM A RECORDING MEDIUM

Date: September 2, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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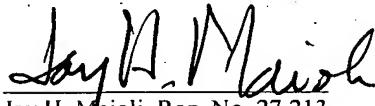
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 9, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 8 of this Amendment.